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P. S.—Also, wanted, Agents for Greeley's  
AMERICAN COMPANION, a new and valuable  
FAMILY BIBLE. The last named work just out  
Dec. 24, 1899.

#### LOST.

BETWEEN Findlay and New Stark, a new  
ward will be given to the finder, if left at J. S.  
Hanna's store. E. HOSKINS.

#### The Hancock Jeffersonian

as Circulation double that of any other  
paper in Hancock County.

FRIDAY : : DEC. 24, 1899

OLIVE LOGAN lectures at Carey on  
the 7th inst.; in this place on the 8th  
Communion.

The German Reformed Church, of this  
place, will have communion on  
Christmas day, and, in the evening,  
a Christmas Tree.

Mite Society.

The Mite Society of the M. E.  
Church will meet at the residence of  
Rev. L. C. Webster, on next Tues-  
day evening. A cordial invitation is  
extended. Refreshments will be pro-  
vided.

A Large Steer.

Messrs. Gearheart & Co., of Carey,  
transferred from the C. & C. track  
to the L. & L. Depot, last Tues-  
day, a steer which weighed 2,840 lbs.  
He was taken to Fostoria, where he  
is to be killed for "Christmas beef."

Vacation.

Our schools close to-day, until the  
3d of January, to give the teachers  
and scholars an opportunity to ob-  
serve the coming holidays. The lit-  
tle people are "brimful and running over"  
in anticipation of the coming  
enjoyment. May the weather be  
favorable and may one and all enjoy  
a "merry Christmas and a happy  
New Year."

Union Meetings.

Union meetings will be held in the  
church during the Week of Prayer,  
commencing Jan. 3d, from 9 o'clock  
A. M. to 10 A. M., as follows: Luth-  
eran, Monday; German Reform,  
Tuesday; Church of God, Wednes-  
day; Congregational, Thursday;  
Methodist, Friday; Presbyterian,  
Saturday.

We learn from the Cardington  
Republican, that an assignee is sell-  
ing out the goods and effects of Maj.  
McCurdy, who is in jail awaiting  
trial for the murder of his son. It is  
said that McCurdy will never live  
to be tried, as he is fast falling with  
consumption, and remorse for his  
heinous crime.

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tions bestowed upon it. It is sold  
by subscription. We wish some ac-  
tive, intelligent man in this commu-  
nity would write to the publishers at  
Cincinnati, E. Hanna & Co., and  
get the Agency for it. They adver-  
tise in this week's JEFFERSONIAN.

Unjust.

There has been some complaint by  
persons receiving mail matter at the  
post-office, on account of the post-of-  
fice officials requiring prepayment of  
postal dues on such mail matter. This  
complaint does great injustice to the  
P. M., as he is required to make a  
quarterly report to the Department,  
in which he must state, under oath,  
that he has not "knowingly delivered,  
or permitted to be delivered to  
any person, mail matter on which  
postage has not been paid at the  
time of such delivery." We say this  
in justice to Mr. Ballou, than whom  
we have never had a more accom-  
modating postmaster, when he could  
accommodate consistent with his of-  
ficial oath and duties.

Teachers' Institute.

This body will commence their  
annual session, at the Union School  
house in this place, next Monday,  
Dec. 27. Every teacher in the coun-  
ty should consider it a duty to be  
present, as nothing is better calcu-  
lated to raise the standard of attain-  
ment among teachers than the oppor-  
tunity thus afforded for the inter-  
change of ideas and opinions on  
teaching. The teachers from DeWolf  
—stand high in their profession. It  
is to be hoped that not only every  
teacher in the county will be present,  
but that all who feel an interest in  
the cause of Popular Education will  
be in attendance, at least a part of  
the time.

#### Findlay Union School Report for the Week ending Dec. 17, 1899:

GRADE.	TEACHERS.
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the good will of the people generally,  
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his restoration to health.

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#### MASONIC FESTIVAL.

Celebration of St. John's Day.

Public installation of officers of Bluffton  
Lodge, No. 42, F. & A. M., in Bluffton, Ohio,  
Monday evening, Dec. 27, 1899, for the benefit  
of the Lodge.

The Bluffton brass band, glee club, and a full  
band will entertain the occasion.

Orations will be delivered, and a splendid  
supper will be prepared by the ladies. Every  
body is invited to come and have a good time  
and add a mite to a worthy object.

A social "Hop" will also be given at the  
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By order of the Committee of Arrangements,  
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Disolution.

The firm of Bush & Glick was dissolved by  
mutual consent on Monday, December 5, 1899.  
Mr. Glick being compelled to retire on account  
of poor health.

T. H. Johnston takes his place, under the  
style of C. M. Bush & Co.

The notes and book accounts of the old firm  
are in the hands of the new firm, and it is  
desired that all persons knowing themselves  
indebted will please call soon and make final  
settlement.

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Christmas Toys!

Large variety—wholesale and retail—cheap,  
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O. G. T. Supper.

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All lovers of Temperance, and all others, are  
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Repairing neatly done at  
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Chromos mounted on Canvas, in good style,  
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\$7,221 Cash Sales, 25,450 Mink Sales, \$17,579  
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